

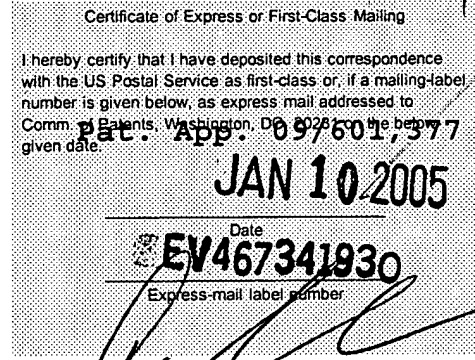
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision dated 3 December 2004 rejecting claims 7-11.

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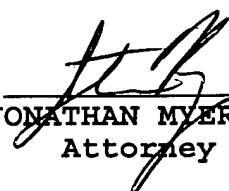
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